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For: FORMATION OF MULTILAYER SHEETS CONTAINING PCTFE AND COC
FOR BLISTER PACKAGING APPLICATIONS

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In response to the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 12, 2007, the Applicant makes the following comments.

The claims are allowable because no prior art of record anticipates or obviates claims of the following scope:

1. A multilayered film comprising:
 - a) a fluoropolymer layer having first and second surfaces;
 - b) an adhesive tie layer, having first and second surfaces, on the fluoropolymer layer with the first surface of the adhesive tie layer on the first surface of the fluoropolymer layer; which adhesive tie layer comprises an adhesive combination of at least one tackifier, at least one ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer and at least one styrenic block copolymer; and

c) a thermoplastic polymer layer, having first and second surfaces, on the adhesive tie layer with the first surface of the thermoplastic polymer layer on the second surface of the adhesive tie layer.

52. A multilayered film comprising:

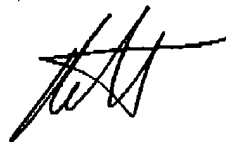
- a) a poly(chlorotrifluoroethylene) layer having first and second surfaces;
- b) an adhesive tie layer, having first and second surfaces, on the poly(chlorotrifluoroethylene) layer with the first surface of the adhesive tie layer on the first surface of the poly(chlorotrifluoroethylene) layer; which adhesive tie layer comprises an adhesive combination of at least one tackifier, at least one ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer and at least one styrenic block copolymer;
- c) a cyclic olefin copolymer layer, having first and second surfaces, on the adhesive tie layer with the first surface of the cyclic olefin copolymer layer on the second surface of the adhesive tie layer; and
- d) at least one polymer layer on either the second surface of the poly(chlorotrifluoroethylene) layer, the second surface of the cyclic olefin copolymer layer, or both.

56. A process for forming a multilayered film comprising:

- a) forming a fluoropolymer layer having first and second surfaces;
- b) attaching an adhesive tie layer, having first and second surfaces, to the polyolefin layer with the first surface of the adhesive tie layer on the first surface of the polyolefin layer; which adhesive tie layer comprises an adhesive combination of at least one tackifier, at least one ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer and at least one styrenic block copolymer; and
- c) attaching a thermoplastic polymer layer, having first and second surfaces, to the adhesive tie layer with the first surface of the thermoplastic polymer layer on the second

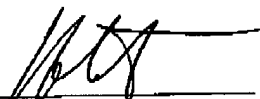
surface of the adhesive tic layer.

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